

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report  
Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 14, 2002

VSE CORPORATION  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

0-3676                                      54-0649263  
(Commission File Number)              (I.R.S. Identification Number)

2550 Huntington Avenue  
Alexandria, Virginia                      22303-1499  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)              (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (703) 960-4600

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Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure

On August 14, 2002, the registrant issued a news release, a copy of which is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99 Copy of news release dated August 14, 2002, captioned  
"VSE Retains Financial Advisor to Pursue Strategic Alternatives."

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

VSE CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Date: August 14, 2002                      /s/ C. S. Weber

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C. S. Weber  
Executive Vice President and Secretary

## VSE Retains Financial Advisor to Pursue Strategic Alternatives

Alexandria, Virginia, August 14, 2002 - The Board of Directors of VSE Corporation (Nasdaq: VSEC) announced today that VSE has engaged Quarterdeck Investment Partners, LLP, as financial advisor to assist VSE's Board in pursuing strategic business alternatives, including the potential sale of the business, mergers, or acquisitions, to maximize shareholder value.

"In view of continued consolidation in the defense industry and the need for greater size and resources to pursue the business opportunities we target, VSE is considering several strategic alternatives to better position the company," said Don Ervine, VSE Chairman, President and CEO.

There is no assurance that any alternatives the company may identify will increase shareholder value or that any transactions will be completed.

VSE is a diversified professional services corporation serving the Departments of Defense, Energy, other U.S. Government agencies, and other government prime contractors. VSE reported unaudited revenues of \$65.4 million and net income of \$393 thousand (\$.18 per share) for the six-month period ended June 30, 2002.

VSE provides services and products from more than 15 locations across the United States and around the world. Further information about VSE is available at [www.vsecorp.com](http://www.vsecorp.com).

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This news release contains statements which, to the extent they are not recitations of historical fact, constitute "forward looking statements" under federal securities laws. All such statements are intended to be subject to the safe harbor protection provided by applicable securities laws. For discussions identifying some important factors that could cause actual VSE results to differ materially from those anticipated in the forward looking statements in this news release, see VSE's public filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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